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From: Mahoney, Frank (CDC/CGH/GID)
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 11:45 AM
To: Feldmarin, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Lane, Cliff (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Jahrling, Peter (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Zoon, Kathryn (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Nichol, Stuart T. (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Casellas, Rafael (NIH/NIAMS) [E]; Damon, Inger K. (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Pineda, Mark (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Handley, Gray (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Hensley, Lisa (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Cc:
Subject: RE: MOU

I talked with the minister about signing a separate agreement of NIH and Dod. he is agreeable to do this....

frank

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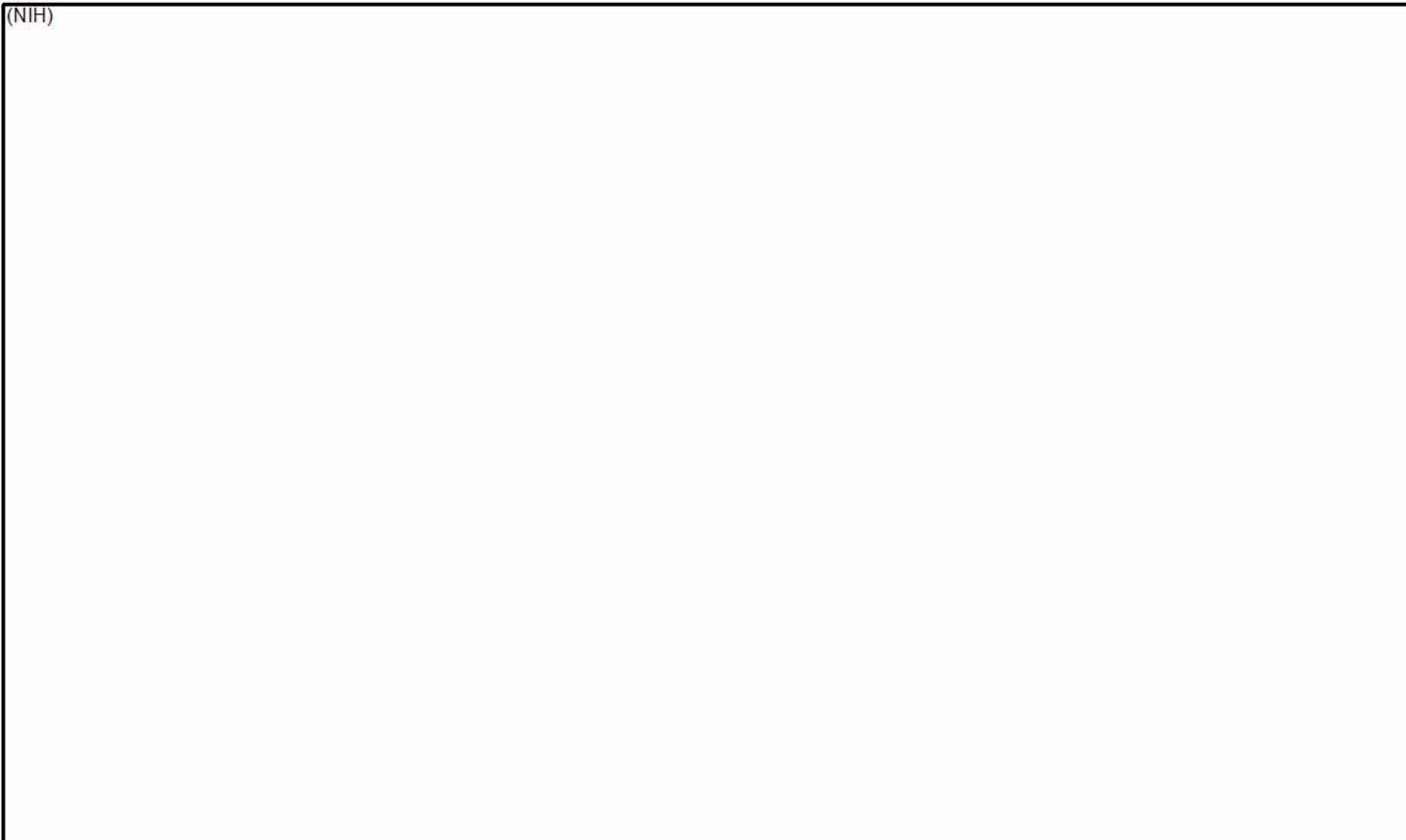
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Josh

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Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 4:44 PM
To: Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Damon, Inger K. (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Redd, Stephen (CDC/OID/OD)
Cc: George Risi
Subject: RE: Montana

Hi all (including George Risi),

I spoke this afternoon with George Risi at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula Montana.

They are presently meeting to discuss capacity to accept patients at their facility. There facilities under contract with NIH to care for persons at the Rocky Mountain laboratories. A principal issue for them is staffing; the nursing staff is small and there is one infectious disease doctor: Dr. Risi!

I offered that if staffing is the issue limiting their ability to offer capacity for Ebola virus patients; then perhaps we could consider offering some assistance in that area. The promises made but the conversation opened.

John

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Thanks, Heinz
Will reach out after the meeting I am in ends

Inger

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> Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 12:41 PM Eastern Standard Time
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Need ASAP

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Director Division of High Consequence Pathogens and Pathology NCEZID CDC

> On Oct 15, 2014, at 12:46 PM, Redd, Stephen (CDC/OID/OD) <scr1@cdc.gov> wrote:

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> Will check with Will Walters.

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From: Walke, Henry (CDC/OID/NCEZID)
Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2014 3:24 AM
To: Flannery, Brendan (CDC/OID/NCIRD); 'MSFOCB-Monrovia-LiaisonOfficer@brussels.msf.org'; Thorne, Gregory Immel (CDC/CGH/DGHA); Flaherty, Patrick (CDC/OID/NCHHSTP); Mott, Joshua (CDC/OID/NCIRD)
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Heinz is this possible?

Henry Walke from cdc, I took over from Brendan

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Yes--great idea. I left yesterday. Copying henry walke to organize. He has my phone number

Thanks for all the help

Brendan

From: MSFOCB-Monrovia-LiaisonOfficer [mailto:MSFOCB-Monrovia-LiaisonOfficer@brussels.msf.org]
Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2014 03:34 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: Flannery, Brendan (CDC/OID/NCIRD)
Subject: request for Chinese delegation visit to ELWA 3 lab

Hi Brendan,

The Chinese have an Advanced Team of officials who are doing a fact-finding visit for possible deployment of a medical team for Ebola in Liberia. In addition to visiting ELWA, they requested to visit the CDC lab. They should be at ELWA at about 9 am tomorrow.

Would a visit to the lab be possible?

Thanks!

Kris

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From: Saindon, John M. (CDC/OPHSS/OD)
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2014 11:39 AM
To: Flynn, Jesse M CTR OSD OUSD ATL (US); Towner, Jonathan (Jon) (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Bird, Brian (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Rayfield, Mark (CDC/CGH/DGHP); Bartee, Maureen S CIV (US); Watson, Ian D CIV (US); Newman, Carl I CIV (US); Nichol, Stuart T. (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Norwood, David A, Jr CIV USARMY MEDCOM USAMRIID (US); Smith, Michael A CIV (US); Stroehner, Ute (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Geibe, Jesse R. (CDC/OPHPR/OD); Montgomery, Joel M. (CDC/CGH/DGHP); Fields, Barry (CDC/CGH/DGHP); Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Lane, Cliff (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Munster, Vincent (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Smith, Jennifer B CIV (US); guillermo.pimentel@med.navy.mil
Cc: Hensley, Lisa (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Woollen, Neal E LTC USARMY MEDCOM USAMRIID (US); Dorau, Andrew C CIV DTRA J3-7 (US)
Subject: RE: Weekly DoD-CDC-NIH Ebola Lab Synchronization Call

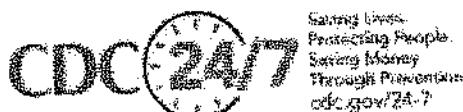
Hello Everyone!

With Monday being a federal holiday; are we in concurrence that we should cancel this meeting Monday October 13th?

Please advise if we still need have this meeting on Monday.

R.

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Flynn, Jesse M CTR OSD OUSD ATL (US) [mailto:jesse.m.flynn.ctr@mail.mil]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 5:59 PM
To: Flynn, Jesse M CTR OSD OUSD ATL (US); Towner, Jonathan (Jon) (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Bird, Brian

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On 9/12/14 7:02 AM, "Fields, Barry (CDC/CGH/DGHP)" <bsf2@CDC.GOV> wrote:

>Here are the sequences if you need them.
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From: Röta, Paul (CDC/OID/NCIRD)
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2014 8:57 AM
To: Martha Mulks
Cc: Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Subject: RE: Contact for virologist working with Ebola?

Hi Martha,

Nice to hear from you. I will forward your e-mail to the Ebola virology team. You might also consider contacting Dr. Heinz Feldman (feldmannh@niaid.nih.gov) who works with Ebola at the NIH Rocky MTN Labs.

I am here at CDC still working on measles and mumps. How are things at MSU? My nephew is now a freshman at MSU, so I may have to come up for a visit one of these days.

Best regards,

Paul

From: Martha Mulks [mailto:mulks@msu.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2014 10:22 AM
To: Röta, Paul (CDC/OID/NCIRD)
Subject: Contact for virologist working with Ebola?

Dear Paul,

Serious voice from the past!

My lab is working with a company in Michigan, UrthTech, that makes a range of disinfectants and sanitizers for use in hospitals, on produce, on carcasses, and in homes. My contact, Dr. Aziz Awad, tells me that one of his sanitizers has been shown to work very well on enveloped viruses, such as norovirus, and that his sanitizer works in the presence of organic material and is more stable than 10% bleach. He wonders whether it would be useful in the Ebola epidemic, and would like to find someone willing to test its efficacy against Ebola virus. I told him that I would contact the two virologists that I know at CDC, you and Ian York, and ask whether you think his sanitizer would be of interest to CDC and who he might contact for some guidance. I will say that we have found his various products to be extremely effective, with one formulation killing *E. coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Staph. aureus*, and *Enterococcus faecalis* in less than 1 minute (sometimes less than 15 seconds), and another killing anthrax spores in 30-60 minutes.

Hope all is well with you.

Regards,

Martha Mulks

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Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2014 6:37 AM
To: Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Subject: Re: CMX-001 or T705

Yea. We will coordinate with WHO since we will need all the help we can get.
But let's lock down a treatment facility.

Ali

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> From: Khan, Ali S [mailto:ali.khan@unmc.edu]
> Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 11:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
> To: Uyeki, Timothy M. (CDC/OID/NCIRD)
> Cc: Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]; De Alba, Armando <armando.dealba@unmc.edu>
> Subject: Re: CMX-001 or T705
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> Tim

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> From: Khan, Ali S [mailto:ali.khan@unmc.edu]
> Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 11:40 PM
> To: Uyeki, Timothy M. (CDC/OID/NCIRD)
> Cc: Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]
> Subject: Re: CMX-001 or T705

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> Thanks Tim

> I think we may try to launch a trial. Hopefully Heinz can find a clinical site. And provide lab backup.

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> Please share thoughts

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Subject: RE: Ebola Outbreak Response Monrovia Liberia

Heinz,

We will be delaying a week. This will give me more time to round up some supplies (we are getting 2 large cases to bring supplies) and some other things.

Best,

Josh

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From: Self, Joshua S. (CDC/OID/NCEZID)
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 11:48 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Subject: RE: Ebola Outbreak Response Monrovia Liberia

If there is anything that you can think of that you would like for me to bring, I will try my best to do so. Best, Josh

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Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 11:58 AM Eastern Standard Time
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Subject: Ebola Outbreak Response Monrovia Liberia

Dr. Feldmann,

I am scheduled to leave for Liberia on 10/19/2014 as part of the laboratory component. Is it possible to get a list of the PPE that will be used and protocols for the processes (inactivation, RNA extraction, PCR , etc.) that we will be doing? I have a lot of laboratory experience, and would like to become familiar with specific techniques concerning Ebola laboratory techniques in less than optimal conditions. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to working with you in the near future.

Safe travels to Liberia.

Best regards,

Joshua Self
Microbiologist

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From: Damon, Inger K. (CDC/OID/NCEZID)
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 12:41 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Brooks, John T. (CDC/OID/NCHHSTP); Redd, Stephen (CDC/OID/OD); Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Subject: Montana

Who would be the Poc for the Montana facility to ask if ready for Ebola patients? Adding Heinz

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From: Walke, Henry (CDC/OID/NCEZID)

Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2014 05:23 AM Eastern Standard Time

To: Flannery, Brendan (CDC/OID/NCIRD); 'MSFOCB-Monrovia-LiaisonOfficer@brussels.msf.org' <MSFOCB-Monrovia-LiaisonOfficer@brussels.msf.org>; Thorne, Gregory Immel (CDC/CGH/DGHA); Flaherty, Patrick (CDC/OID/NCHHSTP); Mott, Joshua (CDC/OID/NCIRD)

Cc: Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]

Subject: Re: request for Chinese delegation visit to ELWA 3 lab

Heinz is this possible?

Henry Walke from cdc, I took over from Brendan

From: Flannery, Brendan (CDC/OID/NCIRD)

Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2014 09:09 AM

To: 'MSFOCB-Monrovia-LiaisonOfficer@brussels.msf.org' <MSFOCB-Monrovia-LiaisonOfficer@brussels.msf.org>; Walke, Henry (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Thorne, Gregory Immel (CDC/CGH/DGHA); Flaherty, Patrick (CDC/OID/NCHHSTP); Mott, Joshua (CDC/OID/NCIRD)

Subject: Re: request for Chinese delegation visit to ELWA 3 lab

Yes--great idea. I left yesterday. Copying henry walke to organize. He has my phone number

Thanks for all the help

Brendan

From: MSFOCB-Monrovia-LiaisonOfficer [mailto:MSFOCB-Monrovia-LiaisonOfficer@brussels.msf.org]

Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2014 03:34 AM Eastern Standard Time

To: Flannery, Brendan (CDC/OID/NCIRD)

Subject: request for Chinese delegation visit to ELWA 3 lab

Hi Brendan,

The Chinese have an Advanced Team of officials who are doing a fact-finding visit for possible deployment of a medical team for Ebola in Liberia. In addition to visiting ELWA, they requested to visit the CDC lab. They should be at ELWA at about 9 am tomorrow.

Would a visit to the lab be possible?

Thanks!

Kris

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On 9/12/14 7:02 AM, "Fields, Barry (CDC/CGH/DGHP)" <bsf2@CDC.GOV> wrote:

>Here are the sequences if you need them.

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>Barry

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>Ebola Zaire F

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>TGG GCT GAA AAY TGC TAC AAT C

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>Ebola Zaire R

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>CTT TGC GMA CAT ASC GGC AC

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>Ebola Zaire Probe

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Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 11:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Uyeki, Timothy M. (CDC/OID/NCIRD)
Cc: Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]; De Alba, Armando <armando.dealba@unmc.edu>
Subject: Re: CMX-001 or T705

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> Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 11:40 PM
> To: Uyeki, Timothy M. (CDC/OID/NCIRD)
> Cc: Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]
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-----Original Message-----

From: Fields, Barry (CDC/CGH/DGHP)

Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2014 10:33 AM

To: Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]; McNally, Kristin (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Rosenke, Kyle (NIH/NIAID) [F]

Cc: Nichol, Stuart T. (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Rollin, Pierre (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Munster, Vincent (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Rosenke, Kyle (NIH/NIAID) [F]

Subject: Re: Expat sample

Good. That vehicle should be parked and not used for transportation for now.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]

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Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2014 10:23 AM
To: Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]; McNally, Kristin (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Nichol, Stuart T. (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Rollin, Pierre (CDC/OID/NCEZID)
Cc: Munster, Vincent (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Rosenke, Kyle (NIH/NIAID) [F]
Subject: Re: Expat sample

Sorry I am a bit disconnected but you should use another driver and vehicle until this is resolved,

Barry

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

(NIH)

Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]

(NIH)

On Oct 1, 2014, at 9:22, "Juma, Bonventure (CDC/CGH/DGHP)" <xwl2@cdc.gov> wrote:

Let her come to the lab at ELWA 3. The lab is about 100 meters from MSF.

Thanks.

Bonventure Juma.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Telfer, Jana L. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)

Sent: Wednesday, October 1, 2014 11:58 AM

To: Msfocb-monrovia-emed@brussels.msf.org

Cc: Murphree, Rendi (CDC/OPHPR/DSLR); Juma, Bonventure (CDC/CGH/DGHP); Panasuk, Brian J. (CDC/OPHPR/DEO)

Subject: NBC News Interest in ELWA Laboratory

Greetings,

NBC News' Dr. Nancy Snyderman has expressed interest in visiting the ELWA laboratory to understand some of the issues and progress made in testing. Might you be able to assist with regard

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-----Original Message-----

From: Towner, Jonathan (Jon) (CDC/OID/NCEZID)
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 5:06 PM
To: Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Cc: Munster, Vincent (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Subject: Re: Shipment to CDC/NIH Lab - Monrovia - Sept. 15, 2014

Awesome, thanks Heinz. I'll share with them. These guys have a pretty incredible setup built into two trucks that are stitched together. Inside they have a BSC and glove box, but also wear full tyvek, PAPR and N95 underneath...very cautious! I think they wanted to remove the inactivation step since its so rate limiting, but their biosafety officer insisted on it since they have no safety test data. Your outline below will be a big help.

As you can imagine CDC has its hands full with this Texas case.

Cheers,
Jon

(NIH)

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(NIH)

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From: Towner, Jonathan (Jon) (CDC/OID/NCEZID)
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 4:49 PM
To: Munster, Vincent (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Subject: Re: Shipment to CDC/NIH Lab - Monrovia - Sept. 15, 2014

Vincent or Heinz,

Could one of you sent your extraction SOP you're using in the field for working with Qiagen columns that includes the alcohol step to ensure 100 percent inactivation? I'm here in Sierra Leone and we visited the Chinese lab here outside of Freetown. For RNA extractions they are using Qiagen columns and AVL buffer and an alcohol step, but didn't provide the specifics. I'd like to provide them with the exact same steps you take since I know you've safety tested the process. I'm trying to convince them to remove a 1 hour 60 deg heat inactivation step prior to using the Qiagen kit, but don't have a specific protocol with me to tell them to use that I know is safe. They're probably doing the exact same as you, but I'd like to be sure. Would that be okay?

Many thanks,

Jon

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On Sep 29, 2014, at 13:46, "Nichol, Stuart T. (CDC/OID/NCEZID)" <stn1@CDC.GOV> wrote:

That's good news. Dr. Frieden was asking me last night about the progress on this.

Thanks
Stuart

From: Norwood, David A Jr CIV USARMY MEDCOM USAMRIID (US)
[mailto:david.a.norwood.civ@mail.mil]
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 9:45 AM
To: Flynn, Jesse M CTR OSD OUSD ATL (US); Bartee, Maureen S CIV (US); Watson, Ian D CIV (US); Newman, Carl I CIV (US); Nichol, Stuart T. (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Smith, Michael A CIV (US); Stroehner, Ute (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Geibe, Jesse R. (CDC/OPHPR/OD); Montgomery, Joel M. (CDC/CGH/DGHP); Fields, Barry (CDC/CGH/DGHP); Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Lane, Cliff (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Munster, Vincent (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Smith, Jennifer B CIV (US); Pimentel, Guillermo CDR USN NAVMEDRSCHCEN (US)
Cc: Hensley, Lisa (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Woollen, Neal E LTC USARMY MEDCOM USAMRIID (US); Dorau, Andrew C CIV DTTRA J3-7 (US)
Subject: RE: Weekly DoD-CDC-NIH Ebola Lab Synchronization Call (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

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(NIH)

From: Fuller, Serena (CDC/CGH/DGHP)
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 2:58 PM
To: LORENZIN, Egle
Cc: Neatherlin, John C. (CDC/CGH/DGHP); Fields, Barry (CDC/CGH/DGHP); Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Montgomery, Joel M. (CDC/CGH/DGHP); Osanya, Cynthia A. (CDC/CGH/DGHP); UMALI DALANGIN, Khristeen; GURRY, Celine; goarn; GDD-OUTBREAK (CDC); CDC IMS Deployment Coordinator (CDC)
Subject: RE: GOARN Pre-deployment package for Drs Bonventure Jumä & Melvin Ochieng (CDC Lab experts), Ebola outbreak, Liberia

Hi Egle,

We would like to deploy the following people to Liberia. Can you send them the pre-deployment package? CDC will arrange travel.

Name	E-mail	Dates	Role
Victor Omballa	vomballa@kemricdc.org	9/29/14 – 10/27/14	Lab
Collins Owuor	cowuor@kemricdc.org	9/29/14 – 10/27/14	Lab

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nichol, Stuart T. (CDC/OID/NCEZID)
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 8:47 AM
To: Norwood, David A Jr CIV USARMY MEDCOM USAMRIID (US); 'feldmannh@niaid.nih.gov'; Hensley, Lisa (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Woollen, Neal E LTC USARMY MEDCOM USAMRIID (US); 'anna.honko@nih.gov'; Geisbert, Tom (tom.geisbert@utmb.edu); Kobinger, Gary (Public Health Agency of Canada)
Cc: Ervin, Elizabeth (CDC/OID/NCEZID) (CTR)
Subject: Ct versus virus isolation

Folks,

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Thanks
Stuart

Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]

(NIH)

From: Ervin, Elizabeth (CDC/OID/NCEZID) (CTR)
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 3:00 PM
To: Feldmann, Heinrich (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Rollin, Pierre (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Thorne, Gregory Immel (CDC/CGH/DGHA); Arlotta, Dawn (CDC/ONDIEH/NCCDPHP); Reed, Christie (CDC/CGH/DPDM)
Subject: RE: (SBU) USAID-OFDA West Africa Ebola Outbreak Update

Hello,

From talking with various parties today, including NIH people on CDC sit-reps (produced MWF), which are then sent out to USG partners, should be an easy addition. Those numbers will be included on Monday's report.

On the Embassy issue, because CDC is not making travel arrangements for NIH staff, no one I spoke to has a good handle on who and when NIH people are arriving and leaving Liberia. Two options for connecting to the Embassy might be:

1. NIH connect directly with Dept. of State. Sharon Jackson (jacksonsp@state.gov) is the DoS liaison to CDC right now and could probably help.
2. Or, we can link NIH deployment coordinators and CDC deployment coordinators so they can regularly communicate arrivals of staff

The first option might be the easiest and most flexible, but if the second option is preferred, please let me know and I will find the appropriate people from CDC to connect with.

Thank you,
Beth

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